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In the Application of: )  
Daniel J. Marchok et al. )  
Serial No.: )  
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For: MULTI-POINT OFDM/DMT DIGITAL )  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM )  
INCLUDING REMOTE SERVICE UNIT )  
WITH IMPROVED TRANSMITTER )  
ARCHITECTURE )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, in the Cross-Reference To Related Applications, line 7, after

"August 22, 1996," kindly insert and a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/772,321, filed  
, Now U.S. PAT. NO. 6,118,758

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In the Drawings:

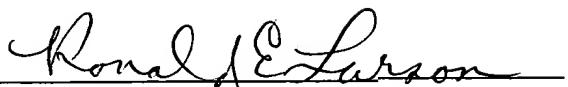
Kindly enter the enclosed formal drawings for Figures 1-18.

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 2-29 leaving only claim 1 as a pending claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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